also the case with financial institutions at national and state levels. Further, these institutions also do not have the expertise to evaluate a film project to assess its marketability and the returns. Financial assistance is, however, provided by the Industrial Development Bank of India to the film processing laboratories etc. and for projects of cinema equipments. The units engaged in film related activities are eligible for refinance assistance and are, therefore, eligible for modernisation assistance also.

(b) Production of films in India being largely in the private sector, Government has no information in this regard.

(c) and (d) There is no proposal, at present, to set up any finance institution for the film industry.

Photographs provided by press information Bureau

6082. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV : WiU the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the size and number of photographs both, coloured and black and white to be delivered for publicity to newspapers, periodicals and other VVIPs and the authority Competent to sign print orders in the Press Information Bureau;

(b) what is the system of realisation of money from different Ministries/Departments;

(c) whether Press Information Bureau supplies passport size photographs to VVIPs free of charge; and

(d) if so, the name of VVIPs and number of photographs supplied during the year 1993 and 1994?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Photographs are supplied to newspapers and periodicals by Press Information Bureau for publicity purpose and not to VVIPs. Number of photographs delivered, size-wise, to newspapers, periodicals during 1993 and 1994, separately for coloured and black and white, is given in the Statement- (See below). Information Officer (Photo)/ Assistant Information Officer (Photo) in Press Information Bureau are competent to sign the print orders.

(b) There is no system of realisation of money as PIB does not supply photo graphs to the Ministries/Departments.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

Size and number of photographs supplied to newspapers and periodicals during 1993 *and* 1994

	1″×1″	½″	3″×4″	4″×6′	6″×8″	8″×10″	12″×14″	16″×20″	Total
			1993						
Black & White	2,470	13,977		11,541	2,34,309	2	..	..	2,62,299
Colour	..	..	..		589	..	..	..	589
						TOTAL :			2,62,888
			1994						
Black & White	2,037	16,274		9,389	2,16,921	13	..	..	2,44,634
Colour	119	69		319	3,913	5	5	2	4432
						TOTAL :			2,49,066